

TOWN OF SUFFOLK.

Second Day's Session of Portsmouth Baptist Association.

Many Gratifying Reports Read—One New Church Admitted—To-day's Program—Firemen OK—North Carolina Couple Married—Other Items.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Suffolk, Va., Sept. 26.—The second day's session of the Portsmouth Baptist Convention was held in prayer by Rev. A. W. Bagwell, of Jarratt's.

The following committee was appointed on the admission of new churches: Revs. M. E. Broadbush, Mill Swamp; L. R. Christie, Norfolk; J. D. Harte, Petersburg.

A new church established some months ago at Battery Park applied for admission into the association.

The question of its admission was referred to the foregoing committee, which reported favorably.

Dr. J. M. Plicher, of Petersburg, read the report of the Sunday School and Bible School.

The report was discussed by Revs. J. B. Owen, Franklin; Plicher, Petersburg; R. W. Christian, Burkville; H. W. Battle, Petersburg.

As a mark of respect for Dr. A. E. Dickinson, Richmond, the association arose and sang "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

A MASTERFUL ADDRESS.

The report on foreign missions was read by Rev. S. C. Clifton, of Smithfield.

One of the features of the day was the discussion of this report by Dr. L. J. Willingham, of Richmond, who is secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Willingham made a very able address, referring particularly to the present conditions in China.

Pending the adoption of the report a special prayer was offered by Dr. Willingham.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. W. P. Duplin, of Ettricks, Va., made an exhaustive report on temperance.

The reports of the Baptist Young People's Union and also of Woman's Work were presented and discussed.

To-night State missions were discussed by Dr. J. J. Taylor, of Norfolk, and several clerical members of the association preached at other churches.

THURSDAY'S WORK.

The following work will be done tomorrow:

9:30 to 10—Ministers' relief.

10 to 11—Orphanage.

11 to 1—Education.

3 to Adjournment—Pastoral support, obituary, digest of letters and historical reports.

THE FIREMEN OFF.

The Phoenix Volunteer Fire Company and the Phoenix Band left this afternoon for Richmond, where they go to attend the annual State Firemen's Convention.

The Phoenix boys expect to fight for one or more prizes. They are strongest with the hose coupling team.

During the firemen's absence all active call members of the company are expected to respond to alarms.

GENTRY'S SHOW.

Professor Gentry's dog and pony show pleased a full house of people this afternoon at Peanut Park. This was show No. 2. Gentry's shows always please the little folk, and those of greater years cannot help liking the exhibitions of canine and equine city, which almost approaches human intelligence. Then they are so clean and absolutely devoid of anything hurtful. Another performance was given at 8 o'clock this evening.

CONDUCTOR'S MARRIAGE.

Dr. W. W. Staley, pastor of the Christian Church, to-day married a young couple whose homes are in North Carolina. They were Miss Mary L. McMillan, of Wilmington, and Mr. Claude Matthews, of Bertie county. The bridegroom is a freight conductor on the Seaboard Air Line. The marriage happened about 9:30 o'clock in Dr. Staley's study.

The event could hardly be considered an elopement in the usual sense, for there was no objection to the marriage, so far as is known.

M'CLENNY-RIDDICK.

Mrs. Nannie Riddick, widow of the late Ballie Riddick, was married in Nansemond county to-day to Mr. George McCleny, who lives in the Myrtle neighborhood. They left for a honeymoon.

The groom is a Seaboard Air Line agent. The bride is well-known in Suffolk, where she formerly lived. Her mother is Mrs. William Wells, near Everett, and her father was George W. Gay.

BRIEFS.

The Suffolk Grays, 52 strong, were mustered into State's service last night by Captain W. W. Barron, of Richmond.

A man hunt with four bloodhounds as the pursuers is expected to take place to-morrow after the Driver races are over.

Read Superintendent's Smith's offer for help.

Mr. Harvey Eggleston has returned from Georgetown, S. C., because of ill health.

PEOPLE'S FORUM.

NOTE.—The People's Forum being freely open to all parties, classes, persons, views and capabilities, the Virginian-Pilot is responsible for no expression of the statements or opinions expressed therein, nor for the style in which they are set forth. The ignorant and uneducated shall be heard here equally with the learned.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editors of the Virginian-Pilot:—Dear Sirs: No oysterman has defied the sheriff or any other officer in this vicinity.

Moreover, you wasn't correctly informed.

DEAFNESS OF 12 YEARS STANDING.—Protracted Catarrh produces deafness in many cases. Capt. Ben. Connor, of Toronto, Canada, was deaf 12 years from Catarrh, all treatments failed to relieve. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder gave him relief in one day, and in a very short while the deafness left him entirely. It will do as much for you. For sale by R. E. Holmes—9

SUFFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE CHEAP—GOOD SECOND-HAND REMINGTON Typewriter, and second-hand Caligraph, both in good order. WOODARD & ELAM, Suffolk, Va.

Loopers and Menders Wanted.

WANTED AT THE FARMVILLE Knitting Mills Co., experienced loopers and menders, extra good prices paid. Magnificent climate; free from malaria, excellent water; house rent and board very cheap. Write to R. M. E. H. H. Superintendent, Farmville, Va.

25-27.

Miller, Rhoads & Co.'s Removal Sale

\$100,000 Worth of Dry Goods to be Sold!

Every day is a SPECIAL BARGAIN DAY during our Removal Sale. Every man or woman who has a dollar to spend should avail himself or herself of the opportunities to save presented during this sale. Remember, that Removal prices have been placed on almost all of our entire SUPERB stock of Dry Goods, and that "Norfolk's Busy Store's" guarantee goes with every item sold. The values secured by our thousands of patrons have been the trumpets that have sounded far and wide the lasting praise and reputation of "Norfolk's Busy Store" and accounts more than newspaper announcements for the wonderful crowds that have thronged our rooms. Be on hand early to-day and every day this week and feast yourself on the bargains prepared for you.

Thursday Morning
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

We will place on sale 1000 yards of Bleached Fruit of the Loom Cotton at the startling price of

63/4c

Thursday Morning
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

We will sell one lot of Fine Laces, from 1 inch to 4 inches wide, worth 5, 7 and 8c yard, at the removal price of

2 1/2c

formed about those young men drowned last spring in Paxon Creek. The oystermen are abused by people who try to grind them down. Please correct mistakes, and oblige. PIONEER OF BATTERY PARK, VA. Battery Park, Va., Sept. 24, 1900.

NEWPORT NEWS.

CRIME OF WILLIAM B. DUNTON—CHARGED WITH LYNCHING.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 26.—William B. Dunton will not go to Chicago before Thursday or Friday. When a Pinkerton detective, who came over here from Norfolk yesterday, informed Dunton of the delay in his departure for Chicago, the prisoner received the news with evident disappointment. It is the opinion of the detective that Dunton expressed desire to return to Chicago as soon as possible.

Pinkerton Detective Mayo, who effected the arrest of Dunton, was here Monday and came back yesterday afternoon for the purpose of informing Dunton of the delay that is made necessary by Judge Waddill's decision. The other Pinkerton detective happened to be at the jail yesterday and took occasion to tell Dunton that he could not be taken away until the latter part of the week.

STORY OF DUNTON'S CRIME.

William B. Dunton, who, it is claimed, embezzled \$20,000 from the Union National Bank while in employ of that institution before its consolidation with the First National Bank, will be brought back to Chicago for trial.

When the Union National Bank consolidated with the First National Bank some weeks ago some of the employees of the former were taken into the First National, Dunton, who was the most expert man in the bank, and is said to be the best-informed man on bank accounting in Chicago, if not in the country, was not given a position. This was not because it was suspected that there was anything wrong with his accounts, but for the reason that one of the bank officials who possessed some knowledge of Dunton's past history did not deem him trustworthy.

No suspicion, however, was entertained by the bank officials that his accounts were wrong, and the first clue that there might be something wrong came from Mrs. Dunton, who appeared at the bank asking for knowledge of her husband, who, she said, had not been at home for some days. This circumstance started an investigation of the accounts. Dunton had handled and Forbes, who knew that he in time must be caught in the net for his unwilling hand in the affair, sought to end his troubles by taking his life.

The Pinkerton detective agency was asked by the American Bankers' Association to look for Dunton. They accidentally learned that Dunton had a passion for yachting, and it was thought probable that his suddenly acquired wealth would suggest to him that a yachting cruise would be about the proper thing. He was traced to Atlantic City, where he had obtained the yacht Morgan for a cruise in Southern waters. He took with him on the trip Dorothy Thurman, an inmate of a Dearborn street resort.

CHARGED WITH SMUGGLING.

Charged with the serious crime of smuggling goods into the United States from England, Otto Klamm was yesterday afternoon examined before United States Commissioner A. C. Garrett and held for the United States Court at Norfolk, under \$500 bond, which was furnished.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate
Gives

Good Digestion.

Taken regularly after meals, removes the sense of distress, oppression and "all gone" feeling of the stomach.

Genuine bears name Horsford's on wrapper.

AS LONG AS THEY LAST THE PRICES WILL BE

69 and 79c

2 1/2c

59c

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3 1/2c

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\$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50 and \$1.00 C. B. Corsets for 69 and 79c

The phenomenal sale of High-grade C. B. Corsets has set all Norfolk talking. Think of buying a \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 Corsets for the ridiculous prices of 69 and 79c. Well, they are here at the prices mentioned above. If your size is here it's the chance of a life time—never will C. B. Corsets be quoted at these low prices. We bought the entire line of agents' samples. They are perfect in every condition—some slightly soiled. Colors: White, Black, Pink, Gray and Light Blue.

Thursday Morning
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

We place on sale one lot of Ladies' Plain Colored and Fancy Underskirts; sold at \$1.00, \$1.19 and \$1.50, for an hour only,

59c

PETERSBURG.

COUNTY BOUNDARY LINE—A DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 26.—Ten commissioners—five from the county of Dinwiddie and five from the county of Prince George—have been appointed to establish the boundary line between the two counties. It will be remembered that a short time ago the Petersburg railroad, which road forms a part of the Atlantic Coast Line, was rebuilt from Ames siding, in Dinwiddie county, a short distance from Petersburg, to Stony Creek, in Sussex county, which shortens the road about one mile. This change necessarily left old Carson Station off the line of the road, and another station called Carson was established. The question for the commissioners now to decide is whether or not this new Carson is in Prince George or Dinwiddie county. The whole matter involved is a question of taxation.

NO BIDDERS.

The "New Market Race Course" farm in Prince George county, one-half mile from Petersburg, containing 31 acres in a high state of cultivation, was offered for sale at public auction at noon to-day, and was taken in on a bid of \$1,000. The property cost between \$6,000 and \$7,000, and is owned by Mr. G. A. Fritz.

DEMOCRATIC BARBECUE.

The Democrats of Prince George county held a barbeque for Old Car on to-day, which was quite largely attended. Speeches were made by Mr. George L. Browning and Judge L. D. Yarrell.

PETERSBURG'S CONTRIBUTION.

The total sum contributed by the people of Petersburg for the Galveston sufferers amount to \$36.40, which will be sent to Governor Sayers, of Texas, to-morrow morning by Mayor Pleasant.

EMPORIA.

MILITARY BAZAAR FOR THE GREENVILLE GUARDS.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Emporia, Va., Sept. 26.—The opening of the military bazaar under the auspices of the Greenville Guard proved to be a brilliant success Monday night, and in consequence the town is in a flutter of social excitement. The bazaar is being held in Tilar's Hall and the various booths present a most inspiring scene. The contributions have been very extensive, coming from all over the State and country.

Some features of the bazaar deserve special mention, among them being a banjo recital by Polk Miller last night, an address by Congressman Lamb to-night; a local cake-walk and negro minstrel Thursday night, and Friday night a grand hop de militaire.

Nice, Captain Tilar and his able Lieutenant are unwearying in their efforts to make the fair a grand success, and it goes without saying that they will succeed.

HAMPTON.

A DEMOCRATIC RALLY—JUDGE LEE IMPROVING.

Hampton, Va., Sept. 26.—The Hampton Democratic Club held their regular meeting last night and made final arrangements for the political rally next Tuesday night, when Hon. Harry L. Maynard, candidate for Congress from this district, and Robert G. Bickford, of Newport News, will address the meeting.

The club also decided to extend an invitation to the Democratic clubs of Phoebus to attend the meeting.

JUDGE LEE'S CONDITION.

Judge Baker P. Lee was well enough yesterday to hold court at Warwick Courthouse. While quite weak and feeble, the distinguished jurist is beginning to recuperate and his best of friends in this section will be greatly pleased to know he is improving so rapidly.

Telephone Service Restored.

The Southern States Telephone Company yesterday completed the restoration of cable connection between Old Point Comfort, Hampton, Phoebus and Newport News. This service has been interrupted for about two months, but the lines to those points are now working perfectly.

Thursday Morning
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

We place on sale one lot White Domet Flannel, never sold less than 5c; removal price

2 1/2c

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Norfolk Local
(Continued.)
AMUSEMENTS.

"MISTAKES WILL HAPPEN."

Mr. Charles Dickson and his supporting company presented this laughable comedy to two fairly large audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday matinee and night, and easily kept those present in a continual roar of laughter from curtain to curtain.

This is Mr. Dickson's first appearance in Norfolk for seven years, and it is plainly evident that he has lost none of his fun-making abilities.

THE DRAMATIC TRIUMPH.

"ZAZA."

Next Thursday, October 4th, will mark a great event in dramatic annals, when the amusement patrons of Norfolk will have the pleasure of seeing Mr. Charles Frohman's splendid company present David Belasco's wonderful success, "Zaza," at the Academy of Music.

"Zaza," with its fine scenery, beautiful costumes, good acting and admirable stage management shown in this great play, have been important factors in its great success.

An Attractive Exhibit.

A very attractive and novel window exhibit in the window of H. Steiger & Co., trunk and bag manufacturers, at 249 Main street, yesterday attracted great attention and called notice to one of Norfolk's industries that promises to have a larger and steady growth.

Mr. Steiger has installed in the window a machine used in making dress suit cases, and all day he was busy there turning out the popular priced dress suit cases on which the company has built up a large trade. During the day hundreds of passers stopped to see the raw materials quickly transformed into handsome and stylish dress suit cases.

This is, however, only one branch of the business of the firm, which is one of the largest manufacturers of trunks South of New York. It is the intention of the firm to, in the near future, secure added space in the rear of the present quarters and largely increase its output of trunks, dress suit cases, satchels, pocket books, collar and cuff boxes, telescope cases, and all the popular varieties of leather goods.

Mr. Steiger came to Norfolk in June last and in this short time has won an enviable place in local business circles. Mr. A. W. Goldsmith, of the "Hub" clothing store, is his business associate. The firm has a branch house in Baltimore, at North Utah street.

BRAMBLETON.

Rev. Fred W. Moore, the young and talented Baptist divine, who has been supplying the pulpit of the Park Avenue Baptist Church during Dr. J. J. Hall's absence in Europe, closed his labors with that church and congregation last Sunday. He served the church acceptably for three months, winning by his earnest and intelligent preaching and consecrated life the affections of the entire membership and congregation. Mr. Moore left for Burkeville Monday to enter upon his duties as assistant principal of the Baptist Female Seminary at that place.

Mr. James H. Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lloyd, died at the residence of his parents, No. 86 North Malthy avenue, at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, in the 20th year of his age. The funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 o'clock Friday morning.

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3 1/2c

BERKLEY NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons Give an Elaborate Celebration.

Guests From Home and Abroad Were Present to Congratulate the Happy Couple

His Skull Crushed by a Negro—To Issue Money Orders.

One of the most social functions of its kind in the history of the town was the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Simmons, at their home, No. 90 Liberty street, last evening. Guests were present from Norfolk, Portsmouth and the town, and the large double parlors were filled to overflowing. Merry-making was the motto of everyone present.

Instrumental and vocal music added to the enjoyment, especially the quartette from Portsmouth. About 10 o'clock the guests were invited to the dining room, where a tempting spread awaited them. When all had been sumptuously served they returned to the parlors, where in merry chatting and song they whiled the evening away with their host in continuous enjoyment. Mr. and Mrs. Simmons are each 71 years of age, their birthdays are only a few days apart, and they are strong, vigorous and active. They have great grand children, all of whom reside with the old people. Or in other words there are four generations under one roof.

Those present from away were Mr. James Freeman, of Baltimore; his grand daughter, Miss Lavenia Allen, also of Baltimore, and Mr. Lake Jones, of Washington.

Congratulations were received from relatives in Baltimore, California and Michigan. The happy couple were the recipients of a number of handsome gifts. At the parting hour congratulations were extended and a long and happy life wished them.

A TERRIBLE BLOW.

As the result of a dispute between Mr. Charles Bland, an overseer at Coloma's Eastern Branch railway, and Henry Love, a negro preacher of Portsmouth, yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock, the former was hit in the head with a scarping iron by the negro, and a place was broken through his skull to his brain two inches long and about a quarter of an inch wide. The dispute occurred when the negro was working on a bridge.

Bland was rendered unconscious and the negro jumped in his boat and made his escape to Portsmouth. Dr. Ashburn was summoned to the scene and dressed the wound. He picked out about a half dozen large pieces of the wounded man's skull bone and could see the pulsation of his brain. He was taken to his home on Berkley avenue, and soon lay in a rooming quietly at a late hour last evening.

The county officers were put after the fugitive and will probably capture him by this morning. He lives in Portsmouth and preaches at one of the colored churches of that city. He had been employed at the yard about ten years. Bland is a very steady and trustworthy man.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

State Grand Master W. T. Baldwin, of Montgomery county, and Deputy Grand Master Rev. E. E. Northern, of Hampton, paid their usual annual visit to Oakdale Lodge of Odd Fellows Tuesday night. Addresses were made by each of the visitors. The history of the order was prepared and read by Mr. J. A. McClellan, Jr. Refreshments were served in abundance and a good time was enjoyed by all.

TO ISSUE MONEY ORDERS.

The South Norfolk postoffice, Mr. J. A. McClellan, Jr., postmaster, will begin

Thursday Morning
FROM 9 TO 10 O'CLOCK

We will sell one lot of New Embroideries that sold at 5, 7 and 8c a yard for the wonderful price of

2 1/2c

Thursday Morning
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We will sell one lot of new Insertions that sold at 5, 7 and 8c a yard for the wonderful price of

2 1/2c

Fruit Steamer Arrives.

The Norwegian steamship Habi, under command of Captain Gudmundsen, and under charter of the Norfolk and West India Fruit and Steamship Company, arrived here in Norfolk Tuesday afternoon. She had a cargo of 14,000 bunches of bananas and 100 barrels of oranges.

The vessel tied up at one of the piers of the Southern Railway Company. Here she discharged twenty-six carloads of her cargo, which was taken west by the Southern Railway, going to Cincinnati, Detroit, and other points. This road guarantees the quickness of time, which is essential in handling perishable freight. It had previously demonstrated its ability to make good its guarantee in this respect, hence its employment to carry West a second shipment.

The work of unloading at Pinner's Point began at 5 o'clock Tuesday evening, and was completed at 1 o'clock that night. The vessel then came to her dock, at the lower end of the Clydes Lanes, where yesterday the residue of the cargo was taken off.

The fruit was first-class in quality and arrived in fine condition. The steamship Donald will bring in the next cargo to Norfolk from Jamaica.

NAVAL RESERVES.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COMPANIES NOW AT OLD POINT.

The United States dispatch boat Fern has arrived in Hampton Roads, having on board a large delegation of the Naval Reserves of the District of Columbia, who are out on a practice cruise.

The Fern will remain in the Roads for several days, during which time the reserves on board will visit the places of interest in this section. While here the reserves will engage in target practice.

Funeral of Capt. Thomas P. Bell.

The obsequies of Captain Thomas P. Bell was held from his late residence on Broad Creek, Princess Anne county, at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and was largely attended. The officiating clergyman was Dr. C. E. Graham, of Christ Episcopal Church, Norfolk. The remains were laid to rest in Elmwood Cemetery. Following were the pallbearers: D. H. Farquharson, Dr. George F. Rose, R. H. Baker, Jr., J. W. Stebbins, C. H. Berry, Murmur Hoggard, John Hargrove and J. B. Ferrett, Sr.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,) ss.
Lucas County)
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

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